

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

A1
This application claims priority to European Application Serial No. 00402331.3, filed August 21, 2000 (TI-31366EU) and to European Application Serial No. 01400818.9, filed March 29, 2001 (TI-31347 EU). US Patent Application Serial No. [[____]] 09/932,651 (TI-31366US) is incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the second paragraph on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

A2
This application is related to patent application Serial No. [[____]] 09/932,556 (TI-32850) entitled *Access Priority Management*, and to patent application Serial No. [[____]] 09/932,380 (TI-31346) entitled *Task Based Priority Arbitration*.

Please replace paragraph [67] with the following amended paragraph:

X3
[67] Other embodiments of address space priority mechanisms are described in co-related U. S. Patent [[____]] Serial No. 09/932,556 (TI-32850) which is incorporated herein by reference.